

# **ABSTRACT**

A receptacle for use with a receptacle connector mounted to a host circuit board within a chassis of a host system, the receptacle comprising: (a) a housing having a front, a back wall, a top wall, a bottom wall, and side walls and defining a cavity for receiving a module, the bottom wall having a bottom opening with the receptacle connector being disposed therein when the receptacle is mounted to the host circuit board, the back, top, and side walls defining planes which completely contain the receptacle when the receptacle is mounted to the host circuit board; and (b) a plurality of elongated members extending down from the housing past the bottom wall and adapted for electrical connection to the host circuit board such that the walls are electrically connected to the host circuit board.